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IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANDY HARRIS

APPLICATION NO.: TBD

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FOR: **APPARATUSES AND METHOD FOR
TRANSFERRING AND/OR PRE-
PROCESSING MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECES**

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/396,386, filed July 16, 2003, which ~~This present application~~ is related to pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/875,439 (Attorney Docket 29195.8103US) and 09/875,300 (Attorney Docket 29195.8153US), both filed June 5, 2001 and both incorporated herein in their entireties by reference.